

U.S. Embassy Vilnius Human Resources Office

Student Internship Opportunity

Reference number: PAS 01/2011

Internship: Student Intern in Public Affairs Section
Open to: Foreign National Students, non-U.S. citizens

Opening Date: May 4, 2011 **Closing Date:** May 20, 2011

Work Hours: At least 3 hours per day Monday through Friday, 15 hours per

week (could be more if desired)

Duration of Intership: minimum of 3 months

NOTE: This program is entirely on a volunteer basis; there is no compensation attached to this internship and no benefits, nor any future employment rights. Service is not creditable for leave accrual.

<u>Duties:</u> Assist the Public Affairs Section in several tasks, including: • working with the Media Assistant in the translation of newspaper and magazine articles and televised news summaries from Lithuanian to English; • working with Cultural Affairs staff to organize events; • working on various special projects, such as commemoration of 20 years of diplomatic relations between the U.S. and Lithuania; • and working in the American Center library to help with cataloguing as well as performing online research on media and political topics in Lithuanian as needed.

Requirements: • Good working knowledge (level III) of English language speaking, reading and writing ability. Fluent in Lithuanian. • Able to use basic computer equipment and software (e.g. word processing, spreadsheets, etc.). • Strong knowledge of Lithuanian history, politics and economics. Strong knowledge of current political events. • Applicant must be enrolled in a bachelor's degree program or possess a bachelor's degree.

<u>Eligibility criteria:</u> Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of appointment. Only students who are non-U.S. citizens in the host country are eligible for the intern program, including any non-host country foreign nationals who are legal resident students of the host country. Must be a student in good academic standing. Must have demonstrated the potential to accomplish the type of work to be performed. Provide a certified document from the educational institution that the student is enrolled. If selected, the student must pass a background check and receive security and medical certifications before commencement of the internship.

<u>To apply:</u> To be considered eligible, documentation must be submitted to the Human Resources Office prior to the announcement's closing date:

- CV:
- 2. **Statement of Interest**, which should include the student's objectives and motivations in seeking an internship and how their academic courses and other experiences relate to the embassy's goals/office needs;
- 3. Certified document from educational institution that the student is enrolled.

<u>Submit all documents to:</u> Human Resources Office, U.S. Embassy, Akmenu 6, Vilnius or <u>HROVilnius@state.gov</u>